

# **CZECHIA**









## **GOVERNMENT**

## **Chief of State**

President Milos ZEMAN

#### **Head of Government**

Prime Minister Andrej BABIS

## **Government Type**

parliamentary republic

## Capital

Prague

# Legislature

bicameral Parliament or Parlament consists of: Senate or Senat (81 seats); Chamber of Deputies or Poslanecka Snemovna (200 seats)

# **Judiciary**

Supreme Court (organized into Civil Law and Commercial Division, and Criminal Division each with a court chief justice, vice justice, and several judges); Constitutional Court (consists of 15 justices)

## **Ambassador to US**

Ambassador Hynek KMONICEK

# **US Ambassador**

Ambassador Stephen B. KING

## **GEOGRAPHY**

### Area

Total: 78,867 sq km Land: 77,247 sq km Water: 1,620 sq km

## Climate

temperate; cool summers; cold, cloudy, humid winters

## **Natural Resources**

hard coal, soft coal, kaolin, clay, graphite, timber, arable land

#### as of December 2019

# **ECONOMY**

#### **Economic Overview**

prosperous market economy that boasts one of the highest GDP growth rates and lowest unemployment levels in the EU; dependence on exports makes economic growth vulnerable to contractions in external demand

# **GDP** (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$375.9 billion (2017 est.)

# **GDP** per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$35,500 (2017 est.)

# **Exports**

\$144.8 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 32.8%, Slovakia 7.8%, Poland 6.1%, France 5.1%, UK 4.9%, Austria 4.4%, Italy 4.1% (2017)

#### **Imports**

\$134.7 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 29.8%, Poland 9.1%, China 7.4%, Slovakia 5.8%, Netherlands 5.3%, Italy 4% (2017)

## **PEOPLE & SOCIETY**

# **Population**

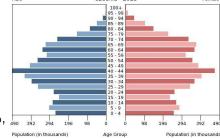
10.7 million (July 2018 est.)

#### **Population Growth**

0.1% (2018 est.)

#### **Ethnicity**

Czech 64.3%, Moravian 5%, Slovak 1.4%, other 1.8%, unspecified 27.5% (2011 est.)



# Language

Czech (official) 95.4%, Slovak 1.6%, other 3% (2011 census)

#### Religion

Roman Catholic 10.4%, Protestant (includes Czech Brethren and Hussite) 1.1%, other and unspecified 54%, none 34.5% (2011 est.)

# Urbanization

urban population: 73.9% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 0.21% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

#### Literacy

99% (2011)